

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: AKIYAMA et al.  
 Docket: 10873.446US01  
 Title: RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL HEAD

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- ☒ 4 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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- ☒ Return postcard

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<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>								\$760.00
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15	-	20	=	0	x	0.00	=	\$0.00
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4	-	3	=	1	x	78.00	=	\$78.00
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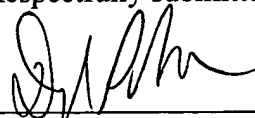
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of foreign  
priority as follows:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
10-290349	October 13, 1998	Japan

The priority document(s) will be furnished at a later date.

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